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STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This Statement of Interview Summary is filed in response to the telephonic interview between Brian Harris and Examiner James R. Harvey conducted on February 3, 2004. During the interview, claims 3-15 and 17-19 were discussed. Specifically, it was

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requested that these claims, which were cancelled by Examiner's Amendment, be reinstated. It was pointed out that these claims should be allowable since they depend from allowed claim 1 and are included in the group of claims elected in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on October 1, 2002. Examiner Harvey agreed to reinstate claims 3-15 and 17-19 as new claims 87-102. No exhibit was shown, no demonstration was conducted, no prior art was discussed, and no other pertinent matters were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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